## **HOUSE BILL 1199**

## By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401, relative to child abuse and child neglect.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401(a) and (b), are amended by deleting the language "six (6)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "eight (8)".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.